

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for effectively removing an ID code from the authorized list of a garage door opener (GDO), without having to flush all codes from the list as has been typically required in the prior art. The ID code of the transmitter is changed as part of the procedure to teach the code to a new GDO. There is no need to access the old GDO because, while it still has the old code on its list, now there is no transmitter that uses that code. This procedure works even if a new GDO is in fact not having a new ID code added to its list. Simply operating the transmitter as though it is programming a new GDO causes its code to change, effectively disabling the transmitter from operating the GDO with which it previously worked.